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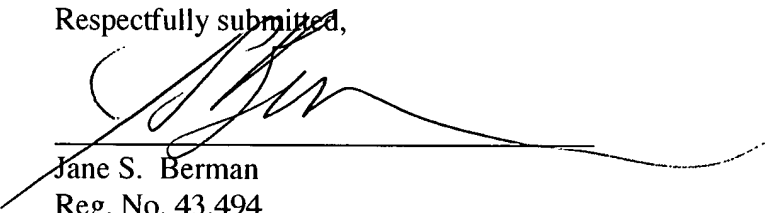
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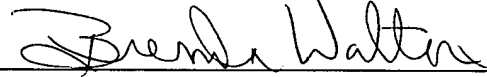
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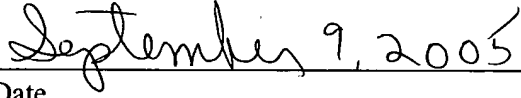
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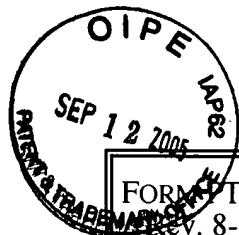
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE If Appropriate
	5,150,146	09/22/92	Ueda et al.	G03B	13/36	
	6,283,596	09/04/01	Yashimura et al.	A61B	3/10	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	WO 97/36537	10/09/97	PCT	A61B	3/00	X	
	EP 0947159 A1	10/06/99	EPO	A61B	3/14	X	
	WO 01/20561	03/22/01	PCT	G07C	9/00	X	

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